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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Filing Date	July 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Radford et al.
Art Unit	3672
Examiner Name	W. Neuder
Attorney Docket Number	1684-5323.1US (484-28290-US)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Replacement and Annotated Drawing Sheets

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (Baker Hughes Incorporated)
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Radford et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/624,952

**Filed:** July 22, 2003

**For:** EXPANDABLE REAMER  
APPARATUS FOR ENLARGING  
BOREHOLES WHILE DRILLING AND  
METHODS OF USE

**Confirmation No.:** 7688

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**Group Art Unit:** 3672

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** appear on page 20 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 21 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 42 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 43 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a full set of replacement drawing sheets as amended and annotated drawing sheets are attached following page 43 of this paper.